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CC: Lotthammer, Shannon (MPCA) [shannon.lotthammer@state.mn.us]
Subject: RE: Minnesota Speakers Office

Thanks for the phone conversation this morning, Cathy and Kurt. I am looping in Shannon Lotthammer who serves as MPCA Assistant Commissioner for Water. She will follow up directly with Kurt regarding the Region 5 – MPCA agreement I mentioned on our call.

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Thanks Kurt. This captures the conversation. I've ccd this to John in MN as well.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2018, at 10:51 AM, Thiede, Kurt <thiede.kurt@epa.gov> wrote:

Cathy,

Just to recap yesterday afternoon's conversation with Speaker Kurt Doubt and Rep. Dan Fabian of the MN Legislature.

After a discussion of a bill that is being debated in the MN state legislature that would limit MPCAs ability to impose a numerical standard for Sulfides, the Speaker asked if you would support their action (legislation). You did not commit to supporting their legislation, but rather you responded that what you could do is respect the MN legislative process and would reach out to and work with John Linc Stein on the implementation of any policies or rules needed to implement their MPDES program. In addition, you noted your commitment to resolve the longstanding MPDES impasse.

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